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Appln. No.: 10/776,721

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For: REMOVABLE VENA CAVA FILTER

Attorney Docket No: 8627-451 (PA-5376-RFB)

Examiner: Michael H. Thaler

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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 04/27/2007, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 11.

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